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SUBJECT: ECONCOM X, DISCUSSIONS WITH GOJ

REF: TOKYO 3742

1. AFTER CAREFUL CONSIDERATION WE HAVE DEVELOPED FURTHER VIEWS ON ECONCOM, WHICH WAS SUBJECT OF EXTENSIVE DISCUSSIONS WITH DEP VICE MIN YOSHINO, FUJII, DIRECTOR FIST NORTH AMERICAN DIVISION, AND JAPANESE EMBASSY REPS PRESENT AT PLANNING TALKS. THERE WAS COMPLETE AGREEMENT AMONG THOSE PRESENT THAT HEAVY SCHEDULE OF VISITS BY SENIOR JAPANESE CONFIDENTIAL

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OFFICIALS, INCLUDING THOSE OF EMPEROR AND MIYAZAWA AND

PROJECTED TRIP BY MIKI, OBVIATES NEED FOR ECONCOM AT THIS TIME. THIS CONCLUSION IS REINFORCED BY VIRTUAL ABSENCE AT PRESENT OF SERIOUS BILATERAL ECONOMIC ISSUES. BOTH SIDES INFORMALLY AGREED THAT IT WOULD BE WISE TO DELAY ECONCOM TO SOME FUTURE DATE. IN ADDITION IT WAS AGREED THAT CONSIDERATION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO RESTRUCTURING ECONCOM SO AS TO MAKE IT SIMPLER AND MORE EFFECTIVE. HOWEVER, JAPANESE REQUESTED THAT QUESTION OF TIMING AND QUESTION OF FORMAT BE KEPT SEPARATE.

2. YOU MAY ALERT FOREIGN MINISTRY, HOWEVER, TO POSSIBILITY THAT ECONCOM TIMING MAY BE RAISED AT APRIL 10 MEETING ALONG ABOVE LINES SO THAT MIYAZAWA WILL BE PREPARED TO RESPOND. WE ALSO PLAN CONTINUE DISCUSS WITH JAPANESE

EMBASSY HERE.

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